

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO COMBINE FIRE**

SUFFOLK, VA (October 26, 2014) Suffolk Fire & Rescue responded earlier this afternoon to a fire involving a combine at a cotton field at Holland Road/Route 58 and the 1200 block of Longstreet Lane in the rural Holland borough.

Emergency Communications received the call at 3:28 p.m. and the first units were on scene at 3:35 p.m. The fire originated in the combine causing approximately \$50,000 damage and an additional \$1,500 damage to the cotton module. The fire was called under control at 3:41 p.m. Less than an acre of the cotton field was burned and destroyed. There were no injuries.

Responding units included Engine 7, Medic 7, Brush 1, Tanker 1 and Battalion 1. The Holland Volunteer Fire Department and Brush 7 also responded.

Suffolk Police provided traffic control at the scene. One lane of Holland Road/Route 58 eastbound was briefly closed as units responded and controlled the fire.

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